Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 02:07

Confidence: High for showers on Saturday and then drier Sunday, but lower confidence for timings of rain Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Cloudy, with occasionally heavy showers. Drier in the east, but feeling cool.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Heavy Rain	Dull	Heavy Rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	50%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy for much of the day, with summits obscured and frequent occasionally heavy showers. These persistent across some northwestern slopes, with perhaps the odd burst of sleet on the very highest mountains. The odd rumble of thunder cannot be completely ruled out. Feeling cold in the brisk winds, especially across exposed tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% across northwestern hill with occasional cloud above 600m. 80% elsewhere with some cloud breaks likely, especially during the afternoon.

Visibility: Air clarity will be good, allowing some distant views in drier intervals. Often these will be limited by the heavy shower or low cloud obscuring the highest summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	37/44 NW	32/40 NW	30/40 NW	29/40 NW	31/41 NW	31/41 NW	29/38 NW
600	24/31 NW	24/32 NW	22/32 NW	22/32 NW	21/29 NW	21/30 NW	19/28 NW
300	16/28 NW	17/29 NW	16/28 NW	15/28 NW	13/26 NW	14/28 NW	13/26 NW
Valley	17/29 NW	18/31 NW	18/31 NW	17/30 NW	15/29 NW	16/30 NW	15/29 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3
600	5/-0	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/1
300	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/6	10/6	11/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather cold and wet day on the hills with low cloud frequently obscuring the tops and frequent showers. Coupled with strong winds, it will be feeling surprisingly chilly, even during the drier intervals.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers will continue overnight across some hills, but gradually easing and becoming less frequent by Sunday morning. A largely fine day is then expected with winds easing and some sunny spells developing. There will be a risk of further showers through the day, but besides these conditions will be much improved compared to Saturday.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-30mph, gradually easing to 15-20mph through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, increasing to 70% northwestern hills with widespread cloud at 600m lifting to give patches of 800m by midday. Otherwise 80% throughout with patchy cloud at 800m

Visibility: Excellent views of distant hills through the day, with just the odd reduction during any showers or periods of cloud on highest tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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